

Section 6.2

Agricultural Use Restricted Materials Permit Requirements

Introduction	Permits for the agricultural use of restricted material pesticides may be issued only to the operator of the property to be treated. The permittee (property operator) is responsible for compliance with all permit conditions, regardless of who signs the permit on their behalf. (Reference: 3 CCR section 6420)
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“Agricultural use” defined	“Agricultural use” is defined in FAC section 11408. For a full discussion of the distinction between agricultural use and non-agricultural use, see Compendium Volume 8, <i>Guidelines for Interpreting Pesticide Laws, Regulations, and Labeling</i> , Section 1.1, <i>Agricultural and Non-Agricultural Pest Control Use</i> .
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Restricted materials permit application requirements	<p>The permit application for the agricultural use of a restricted pesticide must include the information required by 3 CCR section 6428. With the exception of the map and the identification of the certified applicator as discussed below, the restricted materials permit application form and permit software have fill-in-the-blank sections for all the requirements of section 6428. All sections, except the “justification for non-ag use,” must be filled out.</p> <p>One of the items required is the identification of all known areas that could be adversely impacted by the use of the pesticide(s). This includes areas such as hospitals, schools, playgrounds, residential areas, labor camps, parks, lakes, waterways, wildlife management areas, livestock, or crops. An attached map or aerial photograph is generally used for designating such areas.</p> <p>Another requirement is to include specific information about the certified applicator responsible for supervising the possession or use of the restricted material(s). The name of the pest control operator, if any, and the certified private or commercial applicator’s name, business address, and license or certificate number with expiration date must be included on the permit application, or be provided at the time of the NOI. If the permit program in use does not have a specific section to include this information, it may be entered in the “contacts” section or a copy of the certification may be attached to the permit.</p>
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